paid employee but non-official Chairman of the National Dairy Development Board;

(c) whether National Dairy Development Board is now providing funds for NCDFI directly and indirectly without any authorisation out of operation flood funds to help some of their favourite cooperatives specially under GCMMF; and

(d) whether Government would ask CAG to undertake a thorough investigation in the gross misdirection of funds by National Dairy Development Board and for other irregular activities in order to safeguard the Consolidated Funds of India as provide under the Constitution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India, (NCDFI), was set up in Delhi in 1970 without any initial financial assistance from the Government of India. But subsequently, for developmental activities, it received Government assistance as eligible to other National Cooperative Federations, of Rs. 3.18 lakh during 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1982-83. The objective of the Federation is to formulate policies and programmes for development of Dairy Cooperative in the country.

(b) The Federation was shifted from Delhi to Anand in pursuance of a decision taken by the General Body and Board of Directors of the Federation. And the amendment of the NCDFI Bye-laws to this effect have been duly registered by the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

(c) and (d) NDDB as an institutional member of NCDFI has contributed to its share capital and has also provided grant to NCDBI. The funds of the NDDB are spent in accordance with the provisions of the NDDB Act 1987 and the Administration of Fund Account and Budget Regulations 1988. The accounts of the NDDE are audited by the Auditors appointed with the approval of the Government of India. Tre funds of NDDB do not form part of Consolidated Fund of India.

गुजरात में पशुपालन का विकास

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(क) क्या गुजरात सरकार ने राज्यों में पशुपालन का विकास करने के लिए कोई प्रस्ताव भेजा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(घ) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान केंद्रीय सरकार ने गुजरात में पशुपालन के संवर्धन हेतु क्या-क्या कदम उठाए हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० सी० लेंका) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(घ) सरकार के कई कार्यक्रम हैं जिनमें गुजरात राज्य में पशुओं की आनुवंशिक नस्ल का सुधार करना, चारा विकास, स्वास्थ्य सुविधा और पशुधन उत्पादों के उत्पादन, विपणन और परिसंस्करण में सुधार करने के लिए बेहतर प्रबंध पद्धतियां शामिल हैं । केंद्र सरकार ने गुजरात सरकार को विभिन्न पशुपालन योजनायें कार्यान्वित करने के लिए गत तीन वर्षों (1989-92) के दौरान 4.85 करोड़ रुपए की राशि निमुक्त की थी ।